

means tested

Income Support & income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Personal allowances

Single	
under 18	35.65 / 46.85
18 – 24	46.85
25+	59.15
Lone parent	
under 18	35.65 / 46.85
18+	59.15
Couple	
both under 18	35.65 / 46.85 / 70.70
one under 18	46.85 / 59.15 / 92.80
both aged 18+	92.80
Dependent children	47.45 ^(a)

Premiums

Carer	27.15
Disability	
single	25.25
couple	36.00
Disabled Child	46.69 ^(a)
Enhanced Disability	
single person/lone parent	12.30
couple	17.75
child	18.76
Family	16.43 ^(a)
Pensioner	
single (JSA only)	59.90
couple	88.90
Severe Disability	
per qualifying person	48.45

Pension Credit

Minimum guarantee

single	119.05
couple	181.70

Additional amounts

severe disability (per qualifying person)	48.45
carer	27.15

Savings Credit

Threshold – single	87.30
couple	139.60
Maximum – single	19.05
couple	25.26

Housing Benefit & Council Tax Benefit

As for Income Support/income-based JSA, or Pension Credit, except –

Personal Allowances

Single person – under 18 (n/a for CTB)	46.85
– aged 65+	138.10
Lone parent – under 18 (n/a for CTB)	46.85
Couple – both under 18 (n/a for CTB)	70.70
– one under 18	92.80
– one or both aged 65+	207.00

Premiums

Family – lone parent rate	22.20
– lone parent/baby rate	32.70
– couple/baby rate	26.93

Capital limits

	lower	upper
Income Support/income-based JSA		
under 60	6,000	16,000
claimant/partner 60 or over	6,000	16,000
care home	10,000	16,000
Pension Credit		
standard	6,000	no limit
care home	10,000	no limit
Housing Benefit/Council Tax Benefit		
under 60	6,000	16,000
claimant/partner 60 or over	6,000	16,000
care home (HB only)	10,000	16,000
Pension Credit guarantee		no limit

Working Tax Credit^(b)

Basic element	1,730.00
Couple/lone parent	1,700.00
30 hours element	705.00
Disability element	2,310.00
Severe Disability element	980.00
50+ return to work	
16 – 29 hours	1,185.00
30+ hours	1,770.00
Childcare costs (80% of up to)	
1 child (weekly rate)	175.00
2+ children (weekly rate)	300.00

Child Tax Credit^(b)

Family element	545.00
Baby addition	545.00
Child element	1,845.00
Disabled child	2,440.00
Severely disabled child	980.00

non means tested

Attendance Allowance

lower rate	43.15
higher rate	64.50

Bereavement Benefits

Bereavement Allowance	
aged 45 – 54	26.19 – 81.19
aged 55 – pension age ^(c)	87.30
Widowed Parent's Allowance	87.30
child dependant	11.35 ^(d)

Carer's Allowance

adult dependant	29.05
child dependant	11.35 ^(d)

Child Benefit

only/eldest child	18.10
other children	12.10

Disability Living Allowance

Care Component	lower rate	17.10
	middle rate	43.15
	higher rate	64.50
Mobility Component	lower rate	17.10
	higher rate	45.00

Guardian's Allowance

12.95

Incapacity Benefit

short term (under pension age) ^(c)		
lower rate	61.35	
higher rate	72.55	
adult dependant	37.90	
child dependant (paid with higher rate)	11.35 ^(d)	
long term		
age addition	under 35	17.10
	aged 35 – 44	8.55
adult dependant		48.65
child dependant		11.35 ^(d)

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

(variable depending on % disablement)	
under 18	16.14 – 80.70
18+ (or under 18 with dependants)	26.34 – 131.70

Jobseeker's Allowance (NI based)

under 18	35.65
18 – 24	46.85
25+	59.15

Maternity Allowance

standard rate	112.75
adult dependant	37.90

Retirement Pension

Cat A	(and Cat B for widows/widowers)	87.30
	adult dependant (with Cat A)	52.30
Cat B	(husband's NI)	52.30
Cat D	(non contributory, aged 80 or over)	52.30
	age addition (aged 80 or over)	0.25
	child dependant addition	11.35 ^(d)

Severe Disablement Allowance

age addition	aged under 40	17.10
	aged 40 – 49	11.00
	aged 50 – 59	5.50
adult dependant		29.25
child dependant		11.35 ^(d)

Statutory Adoption Pay

112.75^(e)

Statutory Maternity Pay

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Statutory Paternity Pay

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Statutory Sick Pay

72.55

(a) Not applicable to new claimants.

(b) Annual figures. First threshold £5,220 (£14,495 if not entitled to WTC). Second threshold £50,000.

(c) 60 for women, 65 for men.

(d) Reduced for an eldest/only child where CB is payable. Replaced by Child Tax Credit for new claimants.

(e) Earnings threshold is £87.



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